

**REMARKS**

Claims 1 and 16 are amended at step (c) by inserting the term “inactivation” before the term “virus”. Thus, step (c) refers to the “virus inactivation procedure” recited in step (a) or step (b). No new matter has been added herewith.

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